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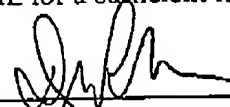
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action dated August 4, 2004. The Office Action includes various grounds for rejection of claims 1-22. However, a Preliminary Amendment was filed with this application, amending claim 1, canceling claims 2-22 and adding claims 23-29. A copy is enclosed for ease of reference. Applicants respectfully request that the August 4, 2004 Office Action be withdrawn, and an Office Action directed to amended claim 1 and claims 23-29 be issued.

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